

California Frontier and Rural* Demographics
2000 U.S. Census: Totals by County, Medical Service Study Area (MSSA), and Region

Madera County 2000 Demographics by MSSA			Population Demographics																	
			Race/Ethnicity								Total Population	Total Civilian Population	Age Distribution				Poverty Level		Population per Sq. Mile	Area in Square Miles
Designation	MSSA No.	MSSA Name	White	Black	Native Amer./ Eskimo	Asian	Hawiiian/ Pacific Is.	Hispanic	Other	Multi- Racial			0-4	5-17	18-64	65+	100% Poverty Level	200% Poverty Level		
Region: Central			%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%				
Rural	79.1	Oakhurst/Yosemite Lakes	88.8	0.3	3.3	0.6	0.3	7.6	2.9	3.8	25734	25593	4.5	17.8	57	20.7	10.1	28.1	18.6	1379.9
Rural	79.2	Chowchilla	58.4	12.7	2.5	1.5	0.3	32.2	18.4	6.4	18924	12037	5.6	20.9	71.2	7.9	14.1	32.5	120.8	156.6
Rural	80	Madera	54.4	3.3	2.4	1.5	0.1	59.2	32.8	5.5	78451	77781	9.2	34.1	57.2	8.6	24.5	51.4	127.3	616.5
Rural/Frontier Totals			62.2	4.1	2.6	1.3	0.2	44.3	24.4	5.2	123,109	115,411	7.7	22.0	59.3	11.0	19.9	43.6	57.2	2,153

*The definition of "Rural" is a Medical Service Study Area (MSSA) with a population density of 250 persons or less per square mile and have no incorporated area greater than 50,000 persons. The definition of "Frontier" is a MSSA with a population density equal or less than 11 persons per square mile.

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